

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES THIS CLEARING SALE.

Waist Patterns.

Silk Waist Patterns, very choice quality, \$6.50, \$7 and \$8, all marked \$1.95 pattern.

\$9 and \$10 Silk Waist Patterns, marked to \$5.95 each. 50 choice novelty wool Dress Patterns, original price \$9 and \$10, all marked \$5 each.

Fine all wool Novelty Plaids, 54 inches wide, nice, heavy material, suitable for skirts or suits, early price \$1.50 and \$1.75, now marked \$1.00 yard.

One lot of 50-inch all wool plaid Dress and Skirt Patterns, regular value, \$1.25, now marked 75c a yard.

Ladies' fur topped kid Mittens, \$1.25 quality, 75c pair. Ladies' lined kid Mittens and Gloves, fur tops, the regular \$1.50 grade, for 98c pair. Children's lined kid Mittens, all reduced to 20c, 30c and 85c pair.

Fine trimmed Hats & Bonnets, all Reduced for this Sale

\$3.50 trimmed Hats for \$1.98.
\$7.00 trimmed Hats for \$2.98.
\$8.00 trimmed Hats for \$3.98.
\$10.00 and 12.00 trimmed Hats for 4.98.
Children's Tams and Caps all marked 25c each.
Children's silk and wool Bonnets, 25c each.
All our ready to wear Hats, now 48c.

Remnants of Fine Dress Goods.

Remnants of fine Dress Goods, 50 pieces all wool plaids and fancy, 38-inch wide at 19c yard.

100 remnants of 36 and 40-inch all wool plaid and novelties, 50c, 60c, and 75c qualities, all marked 39c yard.

200 remnants of 44 to 54-inch all wool and silk and wool plaids and novelty Dress Good, regular price, \$1.25 to 1.50, all marked to close out at 69c yard.

One lot of 40-inch wool Crepons for skirts and suits black only, a big bargain 40c yard, regular price 75c.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, ETC.,

Commences **Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900**, together with thousands of Remnants of every description in merchandise which have accumulated here in the past three months. These Remnants will be on sale in the basement on the special bargain counters.

3,000 yards yard-wide bleached Muslin remnants at 3 1/2c yd.

2,500 yards yard-wide unbleached Muslin remnants at 4c yd.

25 pieces cream Shaker Flannel at 4c yd.

350 yards dark Outing Flannels at 3 1/2c yd.

2 dozen good cotton filed Comforts at 69c and 98c each.

50 pair grey or white cotton Blankets at 39c and 50c pair.

25 large and heavy grey Blankets at only 65c pair.

25 all wool white Blankets at only \$2.98 pair.

10 extra large and fine all wool California Blankets at \$4.50 pair.

A large line of wool Skirt Patterns at 58c, 65c, 98c, \$1.25 each.

In the Main Floor Linen Dept.

50 dozen all linen fringed barbers' Towels at 5c each.

75 dozen all linen huck hemmed Towels at 8 1/2c each.

One case green seal yard-wide bleached Muslin, the 9c yard, grade at 7c yard.

One case good quality yard-wide bleached Muslin at 6 1/2c yd.

10 pieces 9-4 bleached Sheeting, 2 1/4 yds., wide at 14 1/2c yd.

15 pieces 9-4 unbleached Sheeting 2 1/4 yds., wide at 12 1/2c yd.

All our 65c bleached and cream Table Damask, 48c a yd. for this sale.

15 pieces double satin finish Ivory Linen, 39c yd. This linen usually sells at 58c yard.

500 yards bleached Table Linen at 19c yd.

Fine Furs.

A few choice Fur Collarettes and Scarfs to close.

Coats.

Ladies' astrachan Fur Coats, high storm collars, box fronts lined with best grade of satin lining, 24 inches long, for \$25.

Ladies' finest grade astrachan fur Coats, high storm collars, best satin lining, wool cloth interlined, stayed seams, 26 inches long, \$35.00 each.

Electric seal Coats, high storm collars, double breasted box fronts, best satin lining, \$40.00 each.

Finest grade electric seal Coats, fancy and plain, silk lining, 26 inches long, \$50.00.

Persian lamb Coats, 24 inches long, box front, high storm collar, \$125.00.

Alaska seal Coats, very latest shape collar and back, best grade of lining, \$160.00 each.

Fur Capes.

Alaska seal Capes, 27 inches long, full sweep, high storm collars, best grade silk lining, \$75.00 each.

Mink Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, high storm collar, \$75.00 each.

Finest Beaver Capes, 27 inches long, full sweep, best lining, \$45.00 each.

30-inch astrachan and sheared coney Capes, full sweep, heat satin lining, \$16.50 each, worth \$25.00.

20 Persian cloth Capes, 27 inches long, full lined, worth \$4.00 for \$2.48.

25 Persian cloth Capes, 30 inches long, full lined, thibet trimmed, worth \$6.00 for \$3.95.

Muffs.

100 new choice Muffs, all kinds of fur at 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, and up to \$20.00.

Children's Fur Sets.

Children's Fur Sets in large variety of fur and shapes, at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25

Fur Collarettes.

Electric seal Storm Collars, long tube trimmed with marten tails, \$4.95 each.

Electric seal Collarettes, 10 inches deep, with high storm collars, \$8.95 each.

Real black marten Collarettes, high storm collars, 4.95 and \$8.95.

Real black marten Collarettes, high storm collars, 16.50 each.

Beaver Collarettes, high storm collars, \$22.50 each.

12 fine heavy, plain plush Capes, 30 inches long, silk lined Thibet fur trimming, worth 8.50 for \$5.00.

22 fine plush Capes, 30 inches long, very full sweep, handsome gump trimmings, regular price, 10.00 and 12.50 for 7.50 each.

Jacket Bargains.

65 handsome kersey cloth Jackets in tans, navy blue, black, silk lined, worth \$8.50, to be closed at \$5.00.

50 stylish kersey cloth Jackets, best silk lining, large pearl buttons, best tailor finish, worth \$12.50 for \$7.00.

40 elegant tailor made Jackets, finest English kersey and all wool moutenac cloth, Skinners satin lined, all man tailored, worth \$16.50 to \$18.50, to be closed at \$10.00 each.

One lot plaid and plain flannel Waists, all colors, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

50 silk Waists, all new shades and styles worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 for \$4.95.

Underwear.

40 dozen men's jersey ribbed fleece Shirts and Drawers for 33c, worth 50c.

One lot men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers for 40c, worth 50c.

One lot men's heavy natural wool Shirts for 75c, worth \$1.00.

One lot men's fine silk fleece Shirts and Drawers for 98c, worth \$1.50.

20 dozen men's camel's hair Shirts and Drawers for 45c

30 dozen men's half wool hose for 12 1-2c.

One lot ladies' Egyptian Tights for 18c.

20 dozen ladies' Union Suits for 23c, worth 40c.

One lot ladies' jersey ribbed grey Vests for 48c, worth 75c.

One case ladies' fine fleece Vests and Pants, 18c worth 25c.

One lot children's fleece Vests for 12 1-2c.

60 dozen children's heavy Bicycle Hose from 6 to 10 for 15c.

20 dozen ladies' black cashmere Hose for 85c, worth 50c.

One lot ladies' black fleece Hose for 16c, worth 25c.

One lot children's Union Suits for 25c.

One lot ladies' black French made Hose, 35c, worth 60c

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Petticoats.

The usual January cut in prices is being made now throughout this department in order to reduce stock.

Handsome silk Petticoats of rich rustling taffeta silk, worth \$6.00, clearing sale price, \$4.98.

Handsome silk Petticoats of extra heavy quality rustling taffeta silk worth \$10.75, clearing sale price, \$7.98.

Fine black Moreen Petticoats, worth \$6.50, clearing sale price, \$4.50.

Fine black Moreen Petticoats, worth \$4.50, clearing sale price, \$2.98.

Fine black Mercerized Petticoats, worth \$3.50, clearing sale price, \$1.98.

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, worth \$3.25 and \$3.50 clearing sale price, \$1.98.

Fine black sateen Petticoats, worth \$1.85 and \$1.98, clearing sale price, \$1.49.

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Muslin Underwear.

This is our customary January clearing sale of Muslin Underwear.

Preparatory to starting our great annual sale with absolutely new, fresh goods, we've taken all garments the least bit soiled or mussed, or crumpled from wire-

dow and counter displays, also all broken lines, odds and ends—and marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out.

The collection embraces gowns, skirts, drawers, chemises, corset covers, children's night dresses, drawers, white dresses, size 1, 2, and 3 years. Infants' long dresses and ladies' white aprons.

In addition to the above, we will offer several odd lots of ladies' misses' and children's flannel night dresses at greatly reduced prices.



Clearing Sale of all Remnants

In our White Goods, Embroidery, and Lace Departments. Remnants of India Linen, Remnants of Pique, Remnants of Checked Nainsook, Remnants of Laces, Remnants of Dimity, Remnants of Embroidery.

Clearing Sale of

Ladies' and Misses' Handkerchiefs

It will pay you to buy Handkerchiefs now in anticipation of future wants. The prices we have marked on these goods are actually less than cost.

Children's Handkerchiefs at 1c.

Ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial, 2 1/2c.

Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, (6 for 25c.)

Ladies' Lace Edged Handkerchiefs at 5c (6 for 25c.)

Ladies' plain all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c (6 for 25c.)

Ladies' embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c, now 7c.

Ladies' plain all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, (soft bleach) worth 12 1/2c, now 7c.

Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c, now 7c.

Ladies' hand embroidered all linen Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, now 10c.

Ladies' hand-embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, now 10c.

Ladies' hand-embroidered all linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 15c

Ladies' embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 15c

Ladies' lace trimmed Handkerchiefs worth 85c, now 15c.

All our fine Handkerchiefs, worth from 35c, to 50c now 25c.

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Bargains in Our Basement.

Over 5,000 Remnants contracted for before the late advance in prices.

One case of Finest Seersucker Remnants, regular 10c goods—all new patterns, 8c yard.

Two cases of Toile du Nord Gingham Remnants 8c yd.

One case 86 inch mixed Wool Remnants, colors black, navy and light shades, at 15c yd.

One case of 50 Cashmere Remnants, all colors, 29c yd.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

Bargain in Our Basement.

Over 5,000 Remnants contracted for before the late advance in prices.

One case of Simpson's black and silver grey Calicoes in Remnants at 5c a yard.

One case Heavy 15c Penang Remnants, all colors suitable for Boys' Waists, 9c yd

One case 36c finest English Percales in Remnants, all new colors at 10c yard.

One case 32-in Plaids suitable for house dresses and waists in Remnants, at 12 1/2c.



A YEAR'S HISTORY

Brief Glance Backward of the Important Local Events of the Year 1899.

MAKES INTERESTING RECORD

Tells of the Deaths, Marriages, Accidents and Tragedies and Dates on Which They Occurred.

A.T. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The Herald this morning offers to its readers a chronology of the more important local events of the year. The history is a complete one and is found, not only interesting but valuable as a local record. It covers all the more important deaths, marriages, accidents, and tragedies that formed a part of the last year's history. With the readers still retain a recollection of the more important events, the fact that they are here arranged in chronological order will prove a great advantage especially to those who desire to file the paper for future reference.

JANUARY.

1—Miss Tillie Shetter of Decatur and A. H. Johnson of Chatham married at Springfield. St. Nicholas hotel transferred from Charles Neipp to G. J. Miller. Marriage of W. F. Lusk and Miss Catherine Payne. Marriage of Edward Simpson and Miss Clara Hurd. Marriage of John M. Foster and Miss Martha E. Scott both of Orono. Death of Lester, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westerford at Blue Mound. Mrs. Dora Hartley died in Chicago, aged 37.

2—Marriage of Miss Viola Johnson of Decatur and Fred Peck of Springfield. Hutzback began cutting seven-inch ice on his pond near the river. A. H. Lander promoted to master of transportation on the Grand Trunk. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yimmon found their infant child dead in bed at Niantic, cause of death unknown.

3—A. W. Williams resigns as superintendent of electric. J. A. Heuser selected reading clerk of the lower house of state legislature. Samuel O. Allen died at the age of 89. Death of Mrs. Matilda Hourland, 84, at 821 N. Clinton St. Marriage of Miss Della Woolington to Charles E. Humble. Marriage of Miss Alice I. Moffitt to Arthur O. McElhin.

4—Q. N. Wilcox arrested on charge of having used the U. S. mail for fraudulent purposes. Death of Mrs. Susan V. Davis, aged 70. Marriage of Henry Fahrhopf and Miss Annie Hagerty. Marriage of Ole Wigdine and Miss Attie Johnson. Abandoned girl baby found on the doorstep of Edward Poulk, 1008 North Church street.

5—Meeting at Decatur club to discuss building a coliseum. William Shookley seriously hurt at Belmont. Death of Charles Forbes, aged 33 years. Man named Crankshaw of Niantic killed by the urea at Dana, Ind. Death of Martha E. Rayfolds of Newburgh at St. Mary's hospital.

6—M. D. Franklin a Wabash switchman killed by a switch engine in the yards. C. N. Wilcox gave bond in the sum of \$1500 and return from Springfield to Decatur. Mrs. Martha Martin dies of pneumonia aged 55 years.

7—Search for J. H. Fritz who left home mysteriously a week previous is begun. Edward Bell buys the Angle hotel. Marriage of William A. Midham of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Cora L. Tuttle of Decatur.

8—Trial of L. J. Younger for the murder of Bay Bolton. Death of Mrs. C. O. Kinnaman at Hamilton, Bermuda islands. Death of Thomas Masterson. Death of Mrs. Caroline Ghorman.

9—Death of Dr. F. Hibley aged 72 years. Ex-Gov. Oglesby suffers attack of the grip at his home. Death of Mildred, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wallace.

10—Death of Mrs. A. Knott who was visiting here from Prairie Hall. Death of 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker. George Fink arrested at the opera house for alleged insanity.

11—Jury selected and hearing of evidence begun in Telford murder trial. Marriage of Miss Mary Tuttle to G. W. McFarland. Marriage of Miss Ethel Seavill to Fred G. Carpenter. Death of Ray W. H. Davis aged 3 years. Mrs. I. M. Malone died at Maroa. Marriage of Lewis E. Cullison and Miss Emily E. Willoughby at Maroa.

12—Jadeella Myers chief witness in Telford murder trial. Death of Mrs. William Houston north of Decatur.

13—Case of Louis Claverger charged with murder of Bay Telford submitted to the jury. Application made to Judge Vail for a receiver for City Electric street railway.

14—Jury returns a verdict finding Louis Claverger guilty of the murder of Bay Telford and sentenced him to 37 years in the pen. Application against contractors of Eldorado street paving dissolved. Death of Mrs. Louisa Newnham aged 74 years.

15—Death of Richard R. (Doc) Stewart aged 90 years. Death of Mrs. Harriet H. Smith. Dedication of St. John's parochial school.

16—Harriet Gorman declared insane. D. H. & C. works destroyed by fire, loss \$4000.

17—Death of Mrs. H. O. Anthony at Chicago. Death of Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. Alonzo Day of Maroa declared insane. W. E. Shalhammer named as receiver for

City Electric Railway Co. O. C. Porter as noted at Springfield for winding Brunswick hotel bill.

18—Guards arrive from Pang after doing strike duty for 30 days. Marriage of James Coop and Mrs. Ida B. Cottrell. Death of Mrs. Mark Toser at Maroa aged 86. John C. Courcy a former Decatur resident, killed in the railroad yards at Houston, Tex. George F. Fruit legally declared insane. Marriage of Hugo Hiebisch and Miss Anna Rosanati. Marriage of Frank Dickey of Mt. Zion and Miss Mary Walker of Decatur. Marriage of E. R. Hurlbut and Miss Laura Mundy, both of Mt. Zion. Gen. Black and Gov. Oglesby speak to members of Danham post.

19—Claverger sentenced by Judge Vail. Marriage of Louise Murphy and John McDonald at New York City.

20—Creditors of J. B. Felix attach his goods for \$2000.

21—Mrs. H. D. M. Hodge dies suddenly while visiting her daughter at Prairie Hall. Death of Andrew J. Smith aged 87. Death of Mrs. N. Lusk at Guthrie formerly of Decatur.

22—Death of Mrs. Marinda Bryner, aged 69 and of Miss Maggie Hill aged 33.

23—Death of William O. Smith of Blue Mound aged 80 years. Death of Bartter Davidson at Mt. Zion aged 82 years.

24—Farmers' institute opens. Ralph E. Wigdine the Mt. Zion forger arrested at Monroe City, Mo. Opening session of state convention of master plumbers.

25—Walter Felt fatally shot while playing with two boy companions. Marriage of John Waggy of Decatur and Miss Hattie Davis of Taylorville. Thomas W. Parker of Warrensburg and Louis McKee of Decatur, Charles Hogan and Lizzie Byrne. Death of Mrs. William Kinnell aged 61.

26—Col. Ingerson lectures in Decatur. Death of Carrie Neidermyer at Bloomington.

27—Dr. William Catto killed by a train at Assumption. Death of Mrs. Roy Loughbom.

28—Death of James Fauman aged 63. Morgan English dies at Jacksonville.

29—Mercury 29 below. Harvest of 7-inch ice begins. Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg scalded to death.

30—J. H. Spooner dies at Orono aged 66. Death of Nicholas Scherer aged 48.

31—Cullers sell their interest in the gas company.

FEBRUARY.

1—Marriage of Newton Sutton and Florence Wright at Bloomington. Samuel McCann's home, 1013 South Dallas destroyed by fire. J. A. Jennings who deserted his family the previous fall returns to Decatur. Shot machines ordered out of the saloons. Scott Glore and Miss Beater Bryant married at Danville, Ky.

2—D. H. Bellman sells his grocery to D. W. Hellman & Co.

3—A. Parker dies at Blue Mound aged 80.

4—Death of Francis A. Sench aged 80.

5—Karl Sabotiski killed by a fall at the coal mine.

6—Jury exonerates city of Decatur in the damages suit for the killing of the little Lee boy. 69th anniversary of the C. P. church celebrated. Death of Mrs. Catherine Fleming and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

7—Marriage of William Riley and Mary E. Tomlinson of Maroa.

8—Death of Zachariah Ladd aged 34, of Jennie Moore aged 89. H. W. Longnecker found dead in a corn crib near Emory.

9—Mercury reached 39 degrees below zero. Fourteen inches of ice in the river. Rescued of Samuel Miller of Monroeville destroyed by fire. Death of Mrs. Sarah A. Funk aged 57 years.

10—Verdict of \$2000 against street railway and Citizens' Mutual Telephone company for the death of Walter Lee. Mrs. Kate Davis found drowned with frozen feet in a hotel on Maryland street.

11—Death of John O. Kappo aged 62 years.

12—Death of Miss Jane Henry at Mt. Zion.

13—Mercury 18 degrees below zero. Maflit and McGorry finish the work of storing 4000 tons of natural gas.

14—A. Probst injured by a fall from a box car. Death of James Forrester a former Decatur merchant at Delmar, Ia.

15—Ambrose Robbins alias Harry Banks and Fannie Fulton alias Fanny Banks, given a jail sentence of one year for adultery. B. H. Park a young farmer disappears from his home near Elwin. Marriage of Miss Jessie Malley and S. H. Kaylor near Elwin. Marriage of Perry O. Moore and Miss Clara Austin of Boody.

16—Marriage of Charles E. Williams and Miss Anna E. Kennedy of Boody. Death of Arthur Langham at Knight's Switch.

17—District meeting of women's club federation. Boring boys at opera house.

18—Manager Armstrong notifies miners of the refusal to President Russell to organize a union.

19—Pete Johnson aged 12 years commits suicide by taking morphine. Strawberry sale in Decatur. Ben Hawkins a Long Cook farmer disappears.

20—Three-year-old son of Henry Harding, fatally burned at Centerville. Death of Mrs. Augusta Solida.

21—House's band give a matinee. Body of James Allison murdered at Mason City, Ia., brought back to Latham for burial. District lodge of Good Templars meet here.

22—Jury in case of John B. Hamilton vs. City of Decatur gives a verdict for the plaintiff. Patent gasoline lamp explodes at the Brunswick burning. B. B. Eastery and M. Johnson, Jr. Death of Sarah A. Hookingberry. Ground broken for Y. M. C. A. railroad building. Marriage of Harrison Tuttle and Daisy Provost and of George Bender and Sadie Green. A. T. Summers takes the bankruptcy law.

23—Suicide at Prairie House of Miss Grace Banner at her sister's wedding.

24—Death of Barbara Wittig.

25—Rouxy Fair of Goodman's band begins.

26—Deaths of Oliver Reed near Argentina. Charles Phillips, son of Adolph Mueller, Mrs. Matilda Woodford, Mrs. Ann M. Davis.

MARCH.

1—Ex-Mayor D. C. McCall dies suddenly of apoplexy while shopping wood on his farm west of the city. Death of Mrs. Ann M. Davis, aged 63.

2—Rev. Thomas Harrison, begins a revival at the First M. E. church. William Evans celebrates his 79th birthday. God-den death of Mrs. Cynthia Masters at Harrisonville.

3—J. M. Solis stock sold for \$610 to

satiate numerous claims. Death of Charles Callagher, aged 67 years.

4—George Downer, a Lake City farmer, suicides by hanging in his barn. Death of Mrs. T. M. Taylor at Boody. Heavy snow and sleet interferes with street car traffic.

5—Mercury at zero. Comptroller Frank Robbins successfully resists being held up by a footpad on East Eldorado street. Death of Mrs. Sadie Parish, aged 89.

6—M. Frank Martin arrested as the footpad who attempted to hold up Frank Robbins. Marriage at Peoria of Miss Edna Bland, of Decatur, and Luther Guthrie, of Dalton City. Marriage of Daniel A. Hall, of Elwin, and Miss Nancy F. McCullough, of Decatur. Death of Nathan Dixon, aged 65.

7—Marriage at Warrensburg of Miss Ada Binkley to Louis Bennett. Death of Miss L. G. Lilly, aged 80 years. Death of Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, aged 81.

8—George Dingmann, of Niantic, awarded \$3000 damages from Wabash railroad for being injured by a train. Death of Mrs. Henry Laughlin, aged 69. Damage suit of Mrs. Maggie Clebaugh vs. City of Decatur for \$5000 compromised. Meeting of railway employees to organize a local branch of Employees' Political League.

9—Decatur presbytery begins sessions at Sullivan.

10—Decatur visited by a wind storm which damages property to the extent of several hundred dollars. Judge Vail grants motion to dissolve injunction restraining trustees of village of Mt. Zion in enacting an ordinance to disconnect certain territory from corporate limits of the village. Death at Oakley of Mrs. Sarah Hiler, aged 20. Death of George W. Ellsworth.

11—Marriage of Miss Emma Lappala to Joseph Stern. Elopement of Mrs. Emanuel Wheeler of Decatur and Edgar Stern, of Green's Switch. Leon and Morris suffer loss of \$1000 in destruction by fire of Traver warehouse on Wabash avenue.

12—Marriage of Will H. Cate and Miss Margaret Williams. Death of William B. Moore aged 22 years.

13—Death of Mrs. Margaret O. Thomas, aged 66. Death of Patrick McNamee, aged 69. Death of Charles Merrill Doly, aged 16. Marriage of Miss Beatrice Howard to Dr. George Howard Fuller, of Carrollville, O.

14—Marriage of Miss Cora Eaton to Guy P. Lewis. Marriage of Miss Mabel Blumer to Fred H. Cassell. Marriage of Frank O. Westenberg and Miss Lottie Ueggs, both of Arcola. Marriage at Springfield of Miss Annie O. Reed, of Decatur, and Harry L. Russell of Lincoln.

15—Republican township primaries held. Mueller factory begins working day and night. Orlie Laux found guilty on seven charges of burglary and larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary. George Curtis recommended to insane asylum.

16—Republican township convention held. Democratic primaries held.

17—Democratic township convention W. A. Boatright resigns as C. S. Neaderham's chief clerk. Final examination of pupils of the country schools. Death of Mrs. David Boles. Wives of members of Post K. T. P. A. form first auxiliary in the United States.

18—Death of Joe O. Brockmeyer, aged 21.

19—Alderman H. C. Anthony resigns his seat in the city council. Sudden death of Geo. S. Lyon aged 67.

20—Death of Samuel Oltbier, aged 88 years. Death of Mrs. Edward Peck.

21—Stinson Moll imprisoned on charge of larceny as bailiff. H. M. Whitmer buys Citizens' Mutual Telephone plant for \$15,000. Death of Edward Hughes, aged 78. Death of Mrs. Mary Bickie.

22—Death of Miss Lelah Hufford of Cerro Gordo, at St. Mary's hospital, aged 42. Republican city primaries held. Mrs. Greenfield formerly Miss Moore, of Dalton City, murders Matt Richey, a horse trainer, in cold blood at Kingsden, Ok.

23—Republican city convention held.

24—Marriage of Miss Anna Walton to John L. Bennett. Death of John Reshaw, aged 60.

25—Death of Dr. Clarence McClelland, aged 27.

26—Fiona McElroy killed by a train at Gibson City.

27—Death of Edward Mechtold aged 23. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willard celebrate their golden wedding.

APRIL.

1—Death of Robert N. Baker, aged 64. Death of Mrs. Mary E. Zising. Death of Mrs. Nancy Carr, aged 63.

2—Sudden death of Michael Taganay. Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Shelly, aged 85. Funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Tait. Marriage of Scott Nicholson and Mrs. Grace Fennoe. Methodist hold a jubilee commemorating 300 conversions at Harrison revival. Osnely Jacobs Noble Lamb, J. H. Hawkins and Joe Stippes, colored soldiers, return from Cuba. Township election results in complete victory for republicans. Death of Mrs. Cora Bellie Griffin at Niantic.

3—Marriage of Wm. H. White and Miss Julia A. Tolly. Marriage of William M. Backstein and Miss Mary Morgan.

4—Matt Myers killed by dynamite exploded at Kenney. George W. Scott killed by an unmanageable team of horses at Pierson. Death of Mrs. Mary Turner at Mt. Zion, aged 75.

5—Third trial of the Collins will case results in verdict for plaintiff, Dr. O. G. Collins.

6—Death of Mrs. Sarah M. Roby.

7—Death of Ward Hill, aged 20.

8—Catholic mission begins. Grange called to Pans for strike duty a second time.

9—Death of Mrs. Jane L. Hawkes, aged 68. Marriage of Walter C. Matthews and Miss Tuley I. Morris.

10—Marriage of Charles E. Ogil and Miss Margaret Murphy. Marriage of Ralph T. Thiel and Miss Bonnie Stevens. Marriage of Wesley T. VanWest and Miss Alice O. Tolly.

11—At called meeting of Decatur presbytery Rev. T. D. Harris, of Olney, elected to appear before the presbytery at the 1900 of April to answer charges of insubordination.

tion. Sergeant Fuller opens office to recruit for service in Cuba and Porto Rico.

12—Death of Elijah Bundy southwest of the city.

13—William Diamond signed at the recruiting office for service and then disappeared.

14—Jubilee over conversion of 800 at the Harrison revival.

15—Death of Henry H. Brown, aged 79. City election held. William Felton declared insane.

16—Death of Miss John Flynn, aged 70.

17—Official count of ballots cast at city election show Stadler 2401; Taylor, 2177. Sudden death of L. P. Bixby, aged 67, and Patrick Welsh, aged 70. Death of Mrs. Hannah Smith, aged 28. Marriage at Boody of Henry H. Brakhane and Miss Adena Nolle. Marriage of James Bein and Miss Kate Chapman. Marriage of Mont E. Reamer and Miss Lulu Brooks. Marriage in California of Arthur Dumont and Miss Margaret Roberts.

18—District meeting Daughters of Rebekah held in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery celebrate 684 anniversary of their marriage.

19—Marriage of Ambrose B. Van Cleave of Hoopeson and Miss Laura Brown of Decatur. Death of infant son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

20—Close of Schenck heirs vs. O. F. Emery settled out of court.

21—Harrison revival closed with 600 conversions. Death of Mrs. Harriet Bedell, aged 68.

22—Death of Governor Oglesby at Elkhart. Firm of Wilson & Rawley saloonkeepers, closed on judgment notes aggregating \$8100.

23—Death of Mrs. John Kutta at Jacksonville hospital, aged 48. Church extension rally at C. P. church. Rev. T. D. Harris, of Olney, fails to appear at session of Decatur presbytery to answer charge of insubordination.

24—F. G. Schultze wins suit instituted against him by Harry Fisk in Justice O'Mara's court to secure payment of a \$15 note. Marriage of Eugene E. Patsel and Miss Delpha B. Howard.

25—Marriage of Miss Leta Spalding to Harry Brodski. Fred Seagars suicides by hanging in his barn near Boody. Death of Miss Susie Winchester (colored) aged 25.

26—Smallwood will case filed. Funeral of Gov. Oglesby at Elkhart.

MAY.

1—Meeting of members of executive committee of state federation of Women's clubs. Mayor G. A. H. Miller inaugurated. Orville Wolf, bell boy at the St. Nicholas, steals traveling man's pocket book containing \$65 and goes to Muenchen, where he buys a bicycle and is arrested by Officer Ores.

2—Marriage of John Bauer and Miss Clara Kauter. Death of J. N. Bickie, aged 68. Reorganization of Citizens' Mutual Telephone company.

3—Marriage of Paul Kauter and Miss Elizabeth Frank. Marriage of Byron Bramble and Miss Mary Belle Evans. Marriage of Edward Welsh and Miss Phoebe Smith. Marriage of Otha A. Newell and Miss Mary Matthews. Death of Mrs. John Sweeney, aged 89. Charles Byrnes suicides near Warrensburg, shooting himself through the head.

4—Death of Mrs. Peter Williams, aged 50. Shellbarger Co. sell their elevator business at Cerro Gordo to Ulrich & Co. County Endeavor rally opens at C. P. church.

5—High school field day. J. H. and Oul. Oliver purchase the Gallagher block. Death of Louis Wetzel, west of the city, aged 70. Car load of strawberris arrive in Decatur.

6—Corn crib and 600 bushels of corn belonging to Hon. Wash Smith at Mt. Zion destroyed by fire. New indictment returned against C. N. Wilcox in United States court at Springfield. Death of Samuel Shupp, aged 67. Death of William Hamsher, aged 74. Marriage of James W. Neill and Miss Della M. Damon.

7—Destructive hail and wind storm in southwest part of Macon county with hail as big as goose eggs.

8—Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, aged 77 and of Noble A. Baker. Council rejects C. G. Randolph as chief of police and A. O. Boles as street commissioner.

9—St. Nicholas bar closed by Newman & Ulman of Peoria.

10—Mayor Stadler determines on appointment of E. O. Applegate as chief of police. Sudden death of W. O. (Big) Jeffers. Boxing carnival proves a fiasco owing to Mayor Stadler's strict orders.

11—Richard Mansfield plays Orazzo in Decatur.

12—Maggie Graves severely cut by Kate Harrel in Wood Thomas' room on East Main street. Funeral of William McCoy, who was killed at Kanabake by the cars. Council confirms Applegate's appointment.

13—Opening of the state Sunday school convention.

14—Society company decides to establish a foundry in Decatur. Nell Martin acquitted of the charge of holding up Comptroller Robbins. Death of Andrew Felner, aged 66 years.

15—Tom Travis, who burglarized Frank Stevenson's house, acquitted by a jury and arrested within an hour while trying to find the stolen property. John Kitchner while on route to his old home in Germany, becomes insane at Newbury, N. Y. Death of Dr. E. W. Moore at Cheshire, Texas.

16—Four men arrested for gambling in the old Shultz room and the gambling devices confiscated. Mrs. Ann Barnes declared insane. Gentleman's driving club organized.

17—Death of Mrs. Anna Wood aged 82 years. Death of John Scott and of Mrs. A. J. Simpson. Leo Hallgren surprises two burglars at Bries's clothing store.

18—Death of Mrs. Ann Horton at La Plase aged 55 years.

19—Mayor Stadler signs the salary ordinance.

20—Rev. Miller preaches memorial sermon to Grand Army.

21—Annual road race won by Warren

Williams, 30:15, Ed. Oles, time 25:00, 30:07. Rev. M. R. Spayd preaches annual memorial day sermon.

22—Lena Mangerfuehl and Leah Pash, small boys, arrested for robbing a glass building on East Eldorado street. Q. J. Wray's barn struck by lightning and burned.

JUNE.

1—Death of Will F. Schulte. Meeting of General assembly of Church of God.

2—Marriage of Miss Josephine Luella Van Lear to Frank S. Jones at Bloomington. Death of Samantha Jane Dempster aged 48. Death of Israel Goldblatt aged 57. Death of Miss Bridget Doyle aged 68. Death of Louis Zehlenberger at Elwin, aged 64.

3—Contractors begin rebuilding the O. & C. plant. Mrs. Scott Stewart narrowly escapes burning to death in gasoline store explosion. Mrs. Louise Barrethman granted a divorce from Dennis A. Barrethman.

4—Rev. Frost Craft delivers baccalaureate sermon to high school graduates.

5—The vote in city council on midnight closing of saloons and Mayor Stadler declares motion to pass ordinance moot. By vote of 11 to 3 council adopts ordinance requiring Sunday closing of harbor shops. John Allen's electric light and gas company asks for a franchise. Death of P. M. Wilcox aged 73. Death of Rodney Leon, aged 12 years. Death of George Wheeler near Oakley aged 35. Death of Mrs. Rachel Parker at Maroa aged 75. Mrs. Wm. Prescott, Mrs. Hattie Cannon and Mrs. L. Ely become deathly sick on a train returning from Mackinaw Falls, they having eaten poisonous potato salad at a picnic at the falls.

6—Judge Vail grants new trial in Collins will case. Judge Allen in U. S. court refuses to quash indictment against O. N. Wilcox. Bids meeting of grain dealers in session. School election results in election of J. P. Roach as member of the school board. George Miller, a German peddler, killed beneath car wheels at Jasper street. Close of eldership of Church of God.

7—Wilcoxon trial begins at Springfield. Pastime athletic club closed on attachment for \$119 in favor of Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co. Judge Vail grants temporary injunction restraining F. W. Baldwin from using any funds belonging to the Mills Mig Co. Banquet to visiting grain dealers at St. Nicholas.

8—Burial in Decatur of Mrs. Leona Thacker who died at Campbellburg, Ind.

9—Jury in Wilcoxon case return verdict of guilty and a fine of \$300 for fraudulently using the mails is assessed by Judge Allen. Death of Dr. K. C. Sweet, aged 44. 33d annual commencement of Decatur high school.

10—Firemen stop what threatened to be a serious blaze in the Arcade basement. F. M. Cronin, a member of the grand jury indicting Joseph Maury, was declared insane.

11—Night watchman Horton arrests Frank Davis in act of burglarizing the Harbor saloon. Modern Woolman hold memorial services.

12—Death of Richard C. Stephens aged 83 years.

13—Death of Otto Mattor, member of Company H at Panama. Daughters of Revolution celebrate tag day. Supervisors elect John Wilson as courthouse janitor.

14—Decatur wins the pennant in the high school field day at the race track.

15—Sergeant Frank Wise and Miss May Chandler married at Harrisonville. Objections of Franklin street property owners quashed in the county court.

16—Rig chase of boys and girls take first commission at St. Patrick's church.

17—Gusta Hostet arrested for theft of \$200. Trotting association decides not to hold a meeting. Marriage of Geo. Lytle and Miss Elizabeth Ebert.

18—Death of Joseph Smith at Wyckles, aged 87 years. Town board allows \$3810.50 for the first assessment under the new law. S. B. Adkins comes to take charge of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

19—Marriage of H. O. Schaub and Miss Pearl W. Wolanette at Peoria. Marriage of Marville Dunbar and Miss Anna May Frew. Double wedding at U. B. church of Owen D. Hopkins and Miss Jamie Kenney and of Dr. F. P. Fott and Miss Mabel Hatfield. Marriage of Otha Sydney Smith and Miss Fannie D. Webb at Chicago. Other Decatur weddings. Ellis T. Ward and Miss Lena Priest, Elms R. Dylaruk and Miss Lulu J. Elliot. Harry Scott and Miss May Rowe at Thoeza. Fireman's relief society apply for incorporation papers.

20—Dr. Tobey's office closed on an execution. Mrs. Emma Turner killed by Illinois Central train at tray factory acrossing.

21—Meeting at the council rooms to talk up the corn carnival. O. E. Schroll takes bankrupt law.

22—Big case condemned by Bishop Ryan at St. James' Catholic church.

23—Death of Benie Thabater of Clark county as the result of an attempted abortion.

24—The wheat harvest begins. Mel Martin who held up Frank Robbins and was acquitted by a jury ships out with his employer's money. Weddings. Edward Kennedy and Charlotte McLendon; William Leightman and Cora James; Upton Semple and Miss Maude McGleason.

25—Library board decides on Sunday closing.

JULY.

1—Coroner's jury at Marshall, Ill. declares death of Bessie Thabater to have resulted from malpractice of Dr. T. E. Spaulding of Decatur. Effective on this date Wabash voluntarily increases wages of train and engine men. Mike Wendling of Maroa "worked" for \$125 by two insurance agents at Springfield. After half a century T. E. Albert meets his sister, Mrs. John Walmer, of Zelma, Pa. Marriage of Dr. Dudley Shaw and Miss Elvora Ross at St. Louis.

2—Arthur B. Abbe, employee of the Mueller factory dies at his home in Moewaga.

3—Pritchett Ross' hardware store at Niantic robbed of \$200 worth of hardware. Marriage of Noble Watts and Miss E. M. Hook.

4—Rain threatened with the celebration of the Fourth. Fifth grade and young men injured by premature explosions.

Mrs. B. F. Kyle injured in a fire at her house, 237 West Main St.

5—Mrs. Frank Watkins of Long Creek, slopes with Nathan Langley, her husband's farm hand. Blanford and Gilbert, both boaters, hit the town. J. N. Sunnyside also attempted to burn the calaboose at Argenta, placed in jail in Decatur. Death of Mrs. Matilda Corley, aged 37.

6—Marriage of Arthur McDaniel and Miss Ada Barker, both of Elwin. Decatur Chapter O. E. S. celebrates the founding of the lodge from debt. Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Davis narrowly escapes death from drinking green dye.

7—Effort to consolidate the two M. E. churches of Decatur launched. Elmer Morris of Elwin takes his little son to the Pastor institute for the treatment for mad dog bite. Organization of Decatur business men's association.

8—Will of P. M. Wilcox dividing an \$100,000 estate between his two daughters admitted to probate. H. W. Hill begins work of putting in 20 miles of tile to drain 600 acres of his land near Oasner.

9—J. O. Fitzgerald and John Delaney, both of Springfield injured in a street car accident while returning from a concert at Riverside park.

10—During first day's session of the board of review 30 complaints are filed. County board vote board of review elects a salary of \$2 per day. Official boards of Grace and First M. E. churches discuss consolidation but take no action.

11—Death of William Dunn aged 75 years. Twentieth Century thank offering committee meets to devise plans for raising part of \$20,000,000 to be used as M. M. (thank offering). Niantic coal mine resumes as a union mine after a strike lasting 9 months. High school class of '97 reunion at home of Charles Record. Police attempt to arrest Hart Dunham and a negro woman named Thomas when the latter shows a marriage certificate proving their marriage in Springfield a few days previous.

12—Dedication of new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building. Mercury stands at 94. Marriage of Miss Josephine Bold to George W. Fife of Indianapolis. Marriage of Percy Ewing and Miss Elizabeth Barnett. Marriage of B. F. Kitch and Miss Sadie Pryce. Divine boaters leave for St. Louis. Excessive heat causes "crooping rails" on the Wabash.

13—Ephraim Hall collects \$16 for the Norman laundry and jumps the town. Heirs of Dr. B. F. Shibley and Geo. S. Lyons sue Coherent insurance company to recover on insurance policies. Gustie Roelak acquitted of a charge of stealing \$5 from a South Main street boarding house. Mrs. Louise Rife, aged 68, found dead in her chair from heart disease. Board of review hears statements from insurance agents regarding amount of their business. Marriage of Miss Belle Reed to Jason Burgo.

14—First race meeting of gentlemen's driving club.

15—B. W. Downing assaults a printer named Fox who had been paying attention to one of Mrs. Downing's daughters. Beginning of M. Y. O. A. tent meetings.

17—Detective Weiss, of Chicago comes to Decatur to look up evidence in the Jasper murder trial. Property owners of Austin township call a town meeting and protest against assessment made by their township assessors.

18—Geo. S. Heald aged 65, found dead in a field at his home near Argenta. Death of Mrs. D. A. Moffit.

19—First boat taken off at the Satley foundry. Death of Charles Parkhurst, aged 54. Death of Mrs. Charles Masterson, aged 27.

20—Abraham W. Huntington fell dead while cutting sugar at the farm of William Hearn. James Hartrader and Miss Manie Green married in Chicago.

21—Sudden death of Mrs. Jerry Veech, aged 68. Street railway ordered sold.

22—Four men arrested in a room on East Main street for gambling. Death of James Hanson, aged 83.

23—Dial of St. Louis defeat College Hill by a score of 12 to 7.

24—Mrs. James Durfee seriously injured in a runaway accident. Mrs. Harry Wheeler accidentally shot. The vote in the council on the 12 o'clock closing of saloons. Supt. W. A. Garrett accepts a call to the Philadelphia and Reading.

25—William Lippert arrested at Niantic for a burglary committee at Clinton, Ind.

26—Chief Engineer Meon of the Illinois Central says his road will build a depot alone.

27—Grocers hold their annual picnic at Fairview. Death of J. J. Leddwood, aged 64. Solomon Wyckle falls 50 feet from the Sangamon bridge and is fatally injured. Charles Braden run over by a traction engine a Forsyth and loses his left foot.

28—Bananas 5 cents a dozen in Decatur. July diagram in the case of the foot men charged with gambling.

29—Funeral of J. J. Leddwood.

30—Death of T. P. Reidy aged 70 years. Death of Dr. D. W. Ryan at Niantic.

31—Death of A. J. Chapman, aged 79.

AUGUST.

1—Announcement of marriage of Otha Andrews and Miss Minnie Lehman and of Pete Washer and Miss Anna Hutchison.

2—Mercury marks 100 in the shade being the hottest day in two years. Office Leech exchanges shop with two colored men at Imboden shops under a misapprehension and one colored man is slightly wounded. Marriage of Mrs. Emma Stuchm Alexander to C. W. Modaris of Indianapolis. Miss Fredricka Elman to Herman Kersh. Business men tender a farewell banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel to W. A. Garrett.

3—Second jury disagree in the trial of the four men arrested on East Main street for gambling. Death of William Arthur Hamilton aged 20 years. A. Robertson named as Mr. Garrett's successor on the Wabash. Employees of middle division of the Wabash say good bye to Garrett.

4—Mercury breaks another record touching 101 degrees in the shade. Miss Beale Shesby prosecuted by heat. Attempted outrage of Margaret Kapp.

5—W. M. Hontelie sells his interest in the Herald Dispatch. Mueller factory employees go to Mackinaw for a day's outing.

6—New Universalist church at Sangamon, dedicated. Death of Mrs. Harriet Miles. Death of Mrs. E. M. Davies at Paxton.

...Mrs. and Mrs. J. Boyce celebrate
anniversary of their marriage...
Bridgins, of Illinois, killed while
near Blue Mound.

—John Heath, aged 78, and Mrs. An-
smith, aged 68, married at Peru Gork
dr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore celebrat-
with anniversary of their marriage a.
Gordo.....James Wagh, glass sul-
at street car company for \$1000 for
lag.....Burhard Jayson sees the
th for \$10,000 for broken ribs.

—Marriages: Fred Mass and Min-
aud Treiner; Samuel May and Miss
Dickerson; F. E. Grady and Min-
rude Wisner....W. A. Holman ap-
posed trustee offices for Decatur school
Wallis Reeves visits Decatur in the
set of his candidacy for governor....
this annual "postum supper of Deatus
ans....O. Airey, the tramp peddler,
\$160 for having a sely stamped jew-
his pocketmoss....Ministerial meet-
of M. E. pastors of Decatur district
at Decatur.


—Smith, Eden and Suites, three ces
on trial for looting a riot at Min-
Trustees elected for proposed new
trial).

—Peter Tay, long lost brother of Hans
returns to Decatur....Deaths
omas Evans, aged 70.....Deaths begin
inations to harvest ice....Elijah Wal-
nuss Robert, James and Edward Night
5000 for trespass....Fred W. Miller
highway commissioners of Maroa
ship for \$2500 for flooding his land
tide water.

—Dedication of U. P. church at Mt.
....Death of John Imboden, aged 81

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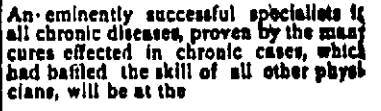
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